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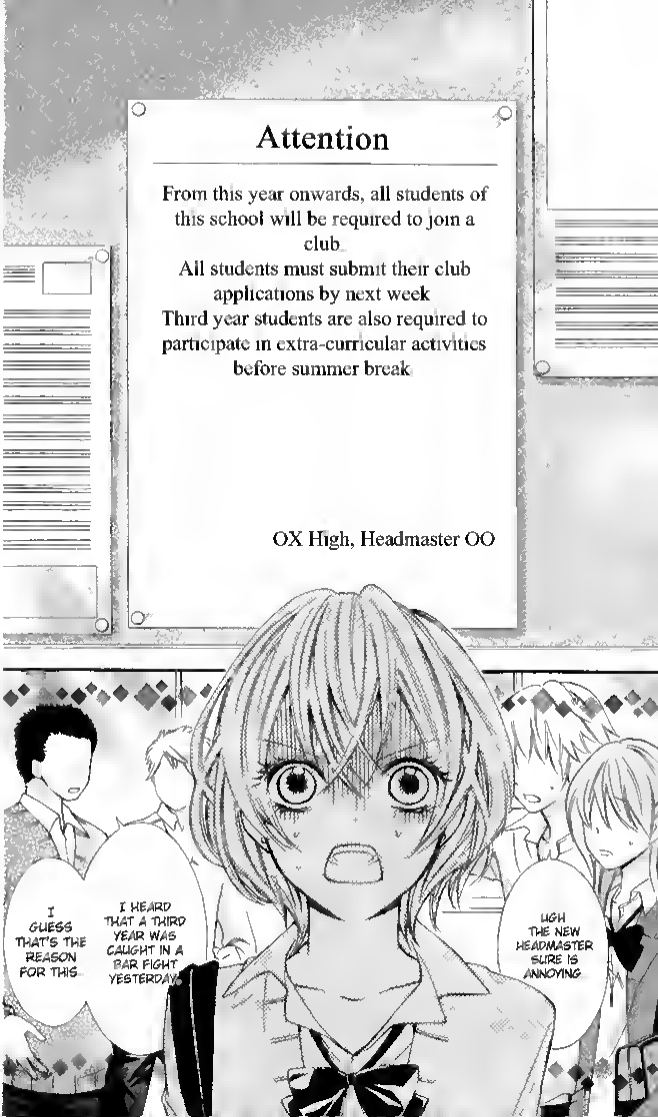
Chapter 5


Attention
From this year onwards, all students of this school will be required to join a club.
All students must submit their club applications by next week.
Third year students are also required to participate in extra-curricular activities before summer break.
OX High, Headmaster OO
I GUESS THAT'S THE REASON FOR THIS.
I HEARD THAT A THIRD YEAR WAS CAUGHT IN A BAR FIGHT YESTERDAY.
UGH THE NEW HEADMASTER SURE IS ANNOYING.

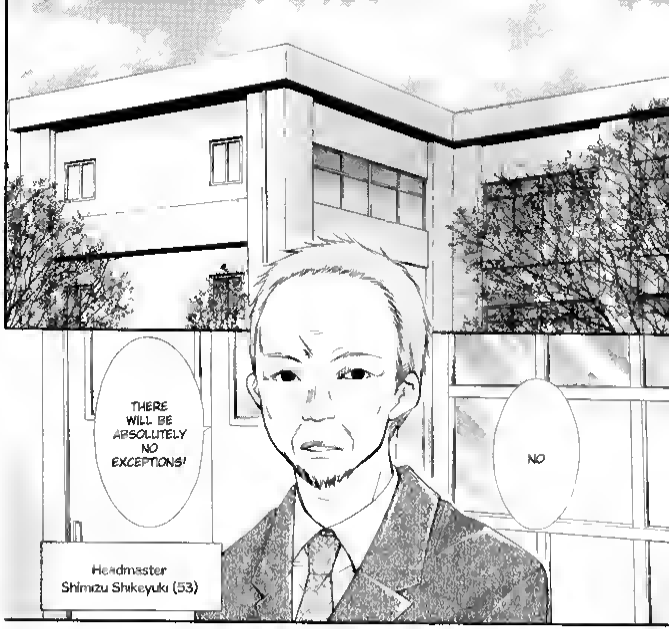
Nanajima Kana & Shoyo Crusade
brought to you by

UH, THIS IS BAD...
AH, NATSUME...
THE TWO OF US HAVE SOMETHING TO DISCUSS, SO WE'LL TALK TO YOU LATER
This...
This is really bad...
I wanna help too...

AH!
IT'S CHITOU-SAN FROM YOSAKOI!
HAA
trudge trudge
NATSUME-CHAN!
YOU LOOK RATHER DOWN TODAY.
COME HAVE SOME STRAWBER-RIES.
OH SO EVERYONE NEEDS TO PARTICIPATE IN AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES NOW HUH
IT MUST BE TO AVOID MORE PROBLEMS.
IF THIS GOES ON, I WONDER IF IT'LL BE POS-SIBLE TO CON-TINUE PRAC-TICING WITH EVERYONE...
DON'T WORRY. YUUDAI AND EITO WILL THINK OF SOMETHING.

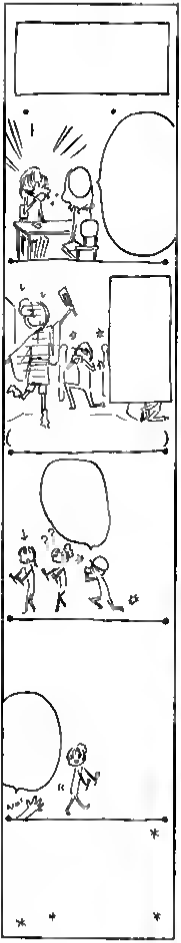
EH?! THAT'S AMA-ZING!
THOSE TWO WERE THE ONES WHO WENT TO TAKE THE MONEY BACK FROM THAT CONMAN! BACK THEN THEY WERE ONLY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!
ONCE ONE OF OUR MEM-BERS WAS CHEATED BY A SALESMAN AND LOST ALL HIS MONEY
THOSE TWO REALLY ARE SOMETHING TO ACTUALLY DO THAT
THEY'RE SIMPLY AMAZING
ACTUALLY WHEN MY HUSBAND PASSED AWAY...
I FELT AS IF I HAD LOST MY SOUL...
AT THAT TIME,
THOSE TWO INVITED ME TO THE GROUP AND IT REALLY HELPED ME.
YES...!
LET'S WORK HARD!
I WANT TO DANCE WITH EVERYONE FOREVER.

Just now,
I realized that what Yuudai and the rest wanted to create
was a home for everyone
FUFU!
HERE, HAVE SOME MORE!
?
OH MY TANAKA-SAN HAVE YOU HEARD? SOME-THING HAPPENED AT THE SCHOOL...
Women's information network
CAN YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT YUUDAI AND THE REST OF THE GROUP?
OF COURSE!


THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!
NO
Headmaster
Shimizu Shikeyuki (53)

HE'LL DEFINITELY SAY, "IT'LL BE FINE IF YOU JUST CREATE A YOSAKOI CLUB RIGHT?"
IT REALLY IS A DIFFICULT SITUATION!
E-E-?
SERIOUSLY!

THAT STUPID BOSHI-GIDI...!
PLEASE CONSIDER IT, HEADMASTER!
AT LEAST EXEMPT THE GRADUATING STUDENTS
IF YOU CREATE A LEARNING CLUB THEN THERE'LL BE NO PROBLEM, RIGHT?



nod
IF THAT'S HOW IT'S GOING TO BE...

EH?
EH?!

HEADMASTER!
JUMP
Ehh?! What're they doing?!
Even Hoshi-kun is!
surprise
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
Are you a Monkey?!
CAPTURE COMPLETE

NO VIOLENCE!
NO...
HEY, LET ME GO! WHERE ON EARTH ARE YOU DRAGGING ME TO?!

OUR COMMUNITY HAS CREATED A DANCE GROUP CALLED KIKYOU, AND WE ARE CURRENTLY PRACTICING YOSAKOI WITH THE LOCALS.

BAM
SLIDE
HASHI EMO
FIRST YEAR, CLASS 2 AOGIRI YUUDAI
PLEASE LET US CONTINUE!
YUUDAI
WE ARE TAKING THIS VERY SERIOUSLY WE GAVE UP A LOT OF OUR FREE TIME AND DEVOTED OURSELVES TO THIS!
HERE IS THE INFORMATION

IF WE JOIN A CLUB, WE WON'T HAVE TIME TO PRACTICE ANYMORE!
PLEASE!
I don't want to give up.
clench
AH!
THEY EVEN KNEELED DOWN
I feel the same way

I don't want to give up
AH I'VE HEARD ABOUT THIS
IT SEEMS THAT THE MAYOR'S SON HAS BEEN FOOLING AROUND WITH A YOSAKOI DANCE GROUP RECENTLY
SO IT WAS YOUR GROUP THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT, AOGIRI-KUN
Fooling around
SHOCK

THE FORMER HEADMASTER WOULD'VE IMMEDIATELY APPROVED OF THIS AFTER HEARING THAT THE MAYOR'S SON IS INVOLVED.
BUT I'M NOT LIKE THAT
PLEASE WAIT!
DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE PRAISE-WORTHY JUST BECAUSE YOU GET ALONG WITH EVERYONE?!
A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SHOULD ACT LIKE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
BOTH OF YOU LEAVE IMMEDIATELY
YOU'RE WRONG!

WHO
YOSA-KOI...
OH
YOSAKOI ISN'T SOMETHING THAT YOU FOOL AROUND WITH!
AND WE AREN'T DOING THIS FOR PRAISE!

NATSUME
ALTHOUGH YOU'RE THE HEADMASTER, YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!
IN YOUR EYES,
DOES HELPING AND CARING FOR THE LOCAL PEOPLE AND EVERYONE CLOSE TO US SEEM EGOISTICAL?!
AND WHO ARE YOU?
I TRANSFERRED HERE FROM TOKYO LAST SPRING
YEAR ONE CLASS 2, SANO NATSUME

THAT'S HOW I WAS THE FIRST TIME I SAW IT AND TRIED TO LEARN IT WAS AFTER I MOVED HERE
BUT WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
NOT EXACTLY
HEADMASTER, HAVE YOU EVER REALLY SEEN PEOPLE DANCE YOSAKOI BEFORE?
SO?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S AMAZING ?!
DANCING TOGE-THER.
PEOPLE OF EVERY AGE AND GENDER, BE IT MAN, WOMAN, OLD, OR YOUNG, DANCING AS A GROUP,
AOGIRI-KUN AND HASHI-KUN ALWAYS END UP STOPPING BY EVERY HOUSE-HOLD TO HELP OUT
WHEN THIS HAP-PENS
2008年
BUT
IT'S ACTUALLY VERY DIFFICULT FOR EVERYONE TO DANCE COMPLETELY IN SYNCHRONIZA-TION
AND SOME PEOPLE CAN'T EVEN JOIN BECAUSE OF THEIR FAMILIES
2009年

"I THOUGHT YOU'D FEEL BETTER IF YOU CAME AND DANCED WITH EVERYONE."
THEY WERE WORRIED THAT WHEN I FIRST ARRIVED, I WOULD BE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH MY SURROUNDINGS, SO THEY INVITED ME TO JOIN THE DANCE GROUP.
"I WANT TO DANCE WITH EVERYONE FOREVER."
YOSAKOI ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN DESCRIBE AS "FOOLING AROUND"!
"LET'S WORK HARD!"

BEFORE YOU REFUSE MAKE AN EXCEPTION,
AT LEAST COME AND SEE US DANCE ONCE!
THERE'S NO POINT IN DOING THIS
IF EVERYONE DOESN'T DANCE TOGETHER!
Don't decide on something

without even having seen it yet
I SAID IT
SIGH
AH, IT'S USELESS
THIS GUY'S HEART-LESS

WHERE AND WHEN WILL YOU BE DANCING?
EH?
...
TWO O'CLOCK THIS SUNDAY
IN THE GYM AT OX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
STANDS

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
HMPH
I'M NOT HEART-LESS
happy
blush
OOH! HE HEAR

daze...
YOU DID IT!
NATSUME!
SANO...
!?
HAHAHA! YOU'RE THE BEST!
AH... UWAAAH! MY HEART'S GOING TO JUMP OUT!

If you don't like me that way, then don't do things like this!
LIFTS
OOF!

SANO-SAN
AH YES!
W-WHAT? WHY? EI-CHAN!!
Is your S switch on?
squeeze
HUG THIS
AH!!!
SINCE THE DANCE HAS BEEN SET FOR THIS SUNDAY, IT SEEMS WE'LL HAVE TO USE LAST YEAR'S DANCE
AS I THOUGHT, YOU DIDN'T KNOW
I... I DON'T KNOW THE STEPS FOR LAST YEAR'S DANCE!
WILL I REALLY BE ABLE TO DO IT ?
UMM ER

Lam-Es
clench
NO PROBLEM!
I'LL DEFINITELY LEARN THE MOVES BEFORE SUNDAY!

Going to Yuudai's house to practice means...

P-Practice?

Staying over at his house?!

[Omake]
The Gap Between Natsume and Eito
Here comes another one of Yuudai's victim.
YO!
WHAT'S THIS? YOU'RE WITH ANOTHER GIRL AGAIN, YUUDAI!
THAT'S NO-
SO THAT'S THE GIRL WHO RECENTLY MOVED NEAR YUUDAI...
Boo!
Boo!
Mmm!
THE PRINCE LIFTS THE CURSE WITH A KISS!
STOP!!!
Gasp
That girl must be an idiot
She already fell in love with him after a little teasing?
Fwoo
You're bothering her!
Huh?
I WONDER IF SHE'S FALLEN FOR HIM YET
HE WANTS TO INVITE HER TO DANCE YOSAKOI WITH HIM. SO HE'S ACTING LIKE THAT.

Well
Maybe it's not "a little".
Woooaah!
Hold on tight!
Hmph.
Let's go
Ahh
Somehow
I think I actually pity her.
Ei-chan~
Natsume bought a pair of Naruko!
Look!
Wait, give it back!
She really is an idiot.
She must've practiced a lot for her hands to become that red.
They might fly off, so I'll attach a string to them

THANK YOU HASHII-KUN!
BUT IF SHE GETS REJECTED BY YUUDAI SHE'LL GIVE UP, WON'T SHE?
NATSUME.
WANNA WATCH SOME YOSAKOI TOMORROW?
Tomorrow, Sano-san will
find out that Yuudai already likes someone.
And that'll be the end.
She won't come to practice anymore.

clack clack

She's here
WAH!
HASHI -KUN!
YOU'RE EARLY
I THOUGHT YOU'D STOP COMING AFTER FINDING OUT THAT YUUDAI LIKES SOMEONE
THESE ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS!
Or so she says, but...
hides
Once she sees Yuudai, she caves right in.
What an idiot
Even then, she comes
HER HANDS ARE RED AGAIN

beep
HELLO, RITSUKA?
WHAT'S UP?
!♪
Whoosh
SMACK
!?
AH—

THIS WAY, YOU WON'T HEAR ANYTHING
HAHA!
I can still hear thoughts
Why
did I do something like this?
The time I realize the answer
will be a little later into the story

七島とゆかいな仲間たち。

ナツメキッ！！の原稿を手伝ってくれているアシスタントさんたちに、
ナツメキのイラストを描いてもらいました～！！
原稿執筆中は、通常2～5人のアシスタントさんが手伝ってくれています。
エアコンという存在まではアシさんが月に1～3人で、締め切り日(〆切当日)はアシさんなし、
せとげは七島1人でやっていたのですが、これまでなぜ一人でやれていたのか、
わからない ―／(°ロ°)＼
今では最終日までアシさんたちとドタバタと描いています。
アシさんがいないとナツメキは完成できていませんでした！！いつもお世話になりありがとう！
読者のみなさんにも、うちの自慢のスタッフを紹介します★

★星矢ナギさん★　ペン入れ＆ベタ担当。ほぼ全日程来てくれています！！締め切り！！
芸人(締めタケ)　うちのムードメーカーです。原稿を切り刻いて、モノマネが絶える。

★春夢かえるざん★　トーンチーフ！！エロかっこいい（第一印象のみ）ナギざんとよく喋りもしています。うちの名物コンビです。いつもポップでキラキラな仕上げをありがとう！！！

★三春めがねタン★　1〜7 巻の背景下書きとモブ下書！　初めてうちに来た日からなじんでいた背景の人。めがねが本体。みんなの愛されキャラ。また来てね！待ってるよ★（とくにナギさんが）

★真宮めいちゃん★　トーン黒当（違い！！）当の黒を家とっている（黒しキャラ）まじめで優しい子です。ナギさんが黒ふざけしてからんでできても、ニコッ★とかわします☆

★しいちゃん★　トーンときどき常黒！めいちゃんと仲良し。かわいい黒して黒食の黒点（みんな油げて油げてー！）ガッツあふれる黒黒な子です！むちゃぶりスケジュールに合わせてくれて黒黒！＞＜

★七瀬れいさん★　仕上げ担当(雷しま隊!!)ちゃお作家さんです！ツッコミ役と見せかけてノリボケ。うちの職場はツッコミ不在してます。あとオヤジギャグはケロケロ的なヤツが混ってるだけです★

★紅葉あきタン★　オールラウンダー！雷雷から仕上げまで、なんでもやってくれるよ！すげぇ！
もみしタンは Sho-Comi 作家さんです。うちの萌えキャラ。かわいいです！キュンキュンです！

スペシャルサンクス！

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協力してくださったみなさま

＊ 帯宿よさこい連さま
＊ 帯宿吉さま
＊ HIDETOMOさま

＊ スタッフ
雪矢ナギ
米澤かえる
三春めがね
春野めい
しい
七瀬れい
紅春あき
（敬称略）

＊ スーパーヘルパー
春村三才さま

＊ 友人一家族

そしてこの本を読んでくださった
読者の皆さま！

ありがとうございました！！

あとがき

葉っぱの解答

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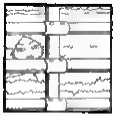

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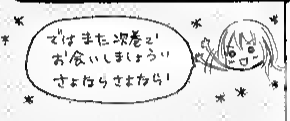

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With Yuudai and the gang's full support, the girl learning dance...

Our preparations went smoothly
FINALLY, THE FATED DAY...!
LET'S DO THIS!
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NOTHING but the hard work
put into these releases!
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Read me!
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HEY YOU KNOW WE'RE NOT A BIG GROUP SO WHY DON'T YOU STOP BEING SICK AND WORK ALREADY?
I know you have school and work but you need to work on this too!
.....
.....
CAN YOU GO AND WORK ON THAT CHAPTER ALREADY?
SO? FEELING BETTER NOW?
UH...?
KYAAA AAAA!
URGH...
Stop being such a sissy!
HEY SAY SOMETHI-
THUD
GYAAAAAAA!
OH GOD DON'T DIE ON ME! WE HAVE A BUNCH OF CHAPTERS THAT NEED TO BE WORKED ON!!
GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELF!!!
AAAHHHHH!
Shoujo Crusade needs your help!
we can't handle this anymore!
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